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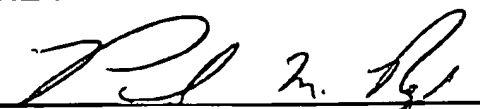
A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney is enclosed for verification.

Applicants have already requested correction of one of the inventor's addresses and title of the application in a Request dated October 6, 2006.

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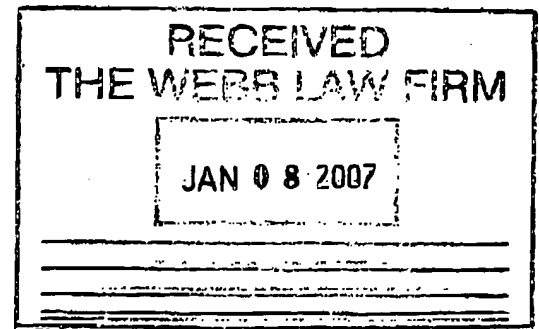
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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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The specification of which

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

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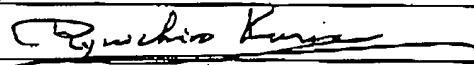
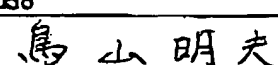
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